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Toshikatsu FUKUJU et al.

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COMPONENTS

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PETITION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(B)

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Sir:

PETITION

Pursuant to Rule 1.48(b) the following named inventors are no longer actual inventors of the claimed invention as a result of claims newly presented, withdrawn, or cancelled in the response to restriction requirement submitted on June 28, 2007:

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AMENDMENT

Please delete the above-named inventors from all of the necessary USPTO papers (including the USPTO computer database) since they are each no longer an inventor of the claimed subject matter of elected claims 12, 13, 17-25, 28, 29, and 76, which constitute the claims subject to examination in this application.

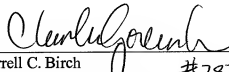
Also enclosed please find the required petition fee under Rule 1.17(i).

It is submitted that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) have been satisfied and it is requested that this Petition be granted. Notification of receipt and entry of this Petition and Amendment are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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